

Discussion and Remarks

Proposed amended independent Claim 60, which provides a complete confinement to prevent a trapped insect from escaping, is rewritten to have a configuration that would overcome the shortcomings of the Wilson's device as stated in Amendment G of October 11, 2006.

The Claims 61 and 68 are canceled.

Proposed amended Claims 63, 67 and 70 are dependent on amended Claim 60.

Proposed amended Claims 62, 64-66 and 69 belong to different species. The applicant requests a delayed examination of Claims 62, 64-66 and 69, until the independent amended Claim 60 is allowed. Claim 62 has been amended by using the words in the specification (Lines 1-2 of the fifth paragraph or lines 28-29, Pg. 7).

Proposed amended independent Claim 71, which employs a complete enclosure to enclose a deflectable crawl path, includes a plurality of tines mounted outwardly from the enclosure.

The Claim 72 is canceled.

Proposed amended Claims 73 and 81-83 belong to different species. The applicant requests a delayed examination of Claims 73 and 81-83, until the independent amended Claim 71 is allowed. Claims 74-79 are canceled.

Proposed new Claim 80 and a new independent Claim 84 contain a crawl path which is to be formed by a plurality of twisted strips. As noted by the Examiner, such a feature is distinctively different from the Wilson's device. The applicant thanks the Examiner for noting the distinct feature of the device.

A proposed new Claim 85 is dependent on Claim 84.

A new set of Claims 86-88 has been proposed for the non-elected species. The applicant requests a delayed examination of Claims 86-88, until the independent Claim 84 is allowed.